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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed May 18, 2009, setting a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response which expires on June 18, 2009, and which has been extended one month to July 18, 2009, amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.